GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Services - Disciplinary action initiated under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri K.Muralidhar i/c Executive Engineer and other engineering officials on the allegations of irregularities in execution of repairs / replacements of electrical works pertaining to Sir Arther Cotton Barrage — Sri K. Muralidhar, the then I/c. Executive Engineer and I/c Superintending Engineer (Retd. On 31.01.201) has expired on 14.06.2011 — Further action abated — Orders Issued.

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 199

Dtd:21.02.2012 Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Rt.No. 1003, I & CAD (Ser.X.2) Dept., dt.01.8.2008
- 2) WSSD submitted by Sri K. Muralidhar, Executive Engineer, dt. 13.9.2008
- 3)G.O.Rt.No.242, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Department, dt. 17.02.2009.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No. 24007/Ser.X.2/2007-5, dt. 18.07. 2009
- 5) From the COI D.O.Lr.No. 252/COI-SB/2009, dt. 20.07.2010
- 6) From the ENC(AW) Hyderabad Lr.No.Rc./ENC/S1(2)86473/2008, dt. 30.06.2011

ORDER

It was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were took place in execution of repairs / replacements of electrical works pertaining to Sir Arthur Cotton Barrage, Dowlaiswaram .

Whereas, the Joint Secretary to Govt., I&CAD (Vigilance) Dept., was conducted preliminary enquiry on the alleged irregularities and submitted his report. Based on the preliminary report, Govt. have decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K. Muralidhar i/c Executive Engineer, and two other Engineering officials who involved in this case, and served Article of Charges against them. After examine the Written Statement of Defence of the charged officers, the case was entrusted to the COI for conducting regular Inquiry on the charges served against the said engineering officials. Accordingly, orders were issued in the reference 3rd read above, appointing Sri Subrendu Bhattacharya, IAS, Member , COI as inquiring authority to conduct inquiry. The COI has submitted the Inquiry report in the reference 5th read above , stating that the charges 1 and 2 are held proved against CO-1, Sri K. Muralidhar, i/c Superintending Engineer (Retired).

In the reference 6th read above, the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing) Hyderabad has informed that Sri K. Muralidhar, I/c. Superintending Engineer (Retd.) has expired on 14.06.2011 due to liver cancer and, also furnished the representation of Smt. K. Himabindu w/o late Sri K. Muralidhar, along with the death certificate for taking further action.

Govt. after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action on the charges framed against late K. Muralidhar, i/c. Superintending Engineer (Retd.), for the irregularities in execution of repairs / replacements of electrical works pertaining to SAC Barrage, subject to condition that loss if any caused to Government would be recovered separately. Accordingly, hereby order to abate further action on the charges framed against late K. Muralidhar ,i/c. Superintending Engineer (Retd.) , subject to condition that loss if any caused to Government would be recovered separately from the legal heir of the deceased employee.

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing) I & CAD Department, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing),
I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad
Legal heirs of late K. Muralidhar, i/c. Superintending Engineer (Retd.),
through the Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing), Hyderabad.
The Account General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The I&CAD (Ser-I) Dept.,
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER